Items for the Daily Log - 8 October 1952

1. DD/A discussed with Colonel Grogan and myself the call he
had received from Assistant Secretary of Defense Coolidge, asking
whether we desired an observer at a meeting Mr. Coolidge was hold-
ing this week with members of the staff of the Senate Judiciary
Committee, who are investigating conditions in the maritime unions.
After some discussion it was generally agreed that CIA should stay
as far away from this meeting as possible, and oin-
formed Mr. Coolidge.

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2. Colonel Grogan informed me that I was to take no steps in connection with quashing the DCI's subpoena to appear before the House Un-American Activites Committee on 13 October. Colonel Grogan further stated that he himself did not know what steps, if any, were being taken, but that both of us were completely free of any responsibility at this time.